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For: Light Modulation Apparatus and )  
Image Pickup Apparatus, and )  
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Sir,  
In response to the final Office action dated February 6, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.